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1. DURING BRIEF OCT 16 VISIT TO JAKARTA SENATORS MANSFIELD AND GLENN AND PARTY CALLED ON PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS, MET WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND WERE BRIEFED BY JAKARTA, SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA EMBASSY STAFFS.
2. UPON ARRIVAL ON MORNING OF OCT 16 SEN. MANSFIELD, SEN. GLENN, MR. VALEO AND MR. JONES ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR, DCM AND POL COUNSELOR PAIS COURTESY CALL ON SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT IDHAM CHALID, FLANKED BY VICE SPEAKERS SUMISKUM AND DOMO PRANOTO AND KEY PARLIAMENTARY STAFF MEMBERS. INDONESIANS EXPLAINED CURRENT COMPOSITION AND OPERATING PROCEDURES OF PARLIAMENT AND SENATORS TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON IMPRESSIONS GAINED AT PREVIOUS STOPS, PARTICULARLY CPR VISIT. INDONESIANS RAISED IN GENERAL TERMS THEIR INTEREST IN APPLYING US LARGE-SCALE GRAIN PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES IN INDONESIA'S OUTER ISLANDS AND COMMENTED ON EFFORTS TO MEET INDONESIA'S DOMESTIC ENERGY NEEDS. EVENTS IN THAILAND IN LIGHT OF PROSPECTIVE ASEAN PARLIAMENTARY MEETING IN BANGKOK WERE BRIEFLY TOUCHED UPON.

3. SENATORS ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR HAD APPROXIMATELY ONE-HOUR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO, REPORTED SEPTTEL. MRS. MANSFIELD AND MRS. GLENN ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. NEWSOM PAID
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COURTESY CALL ON MRS. SUHARTO. FONMIN ADAM MALIK DID NOT

RETURN TO JAKARTA FROM UNGA IN TIME TO MEET THE SENATORS.

4. SENATORS, THEIR WIVES AND STAFF MEMBERS LUNCED WITH MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF AFTER WHICH THEY WERE BRIEFED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF EMBASSIES SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA AND BY AMBASSADOR ON GENERAL SITUATION IN ALL THREE COUNTRIES. SENATORS, WHOSE QUESTIONS COVERED ENTIRE RANGE OF US RELATIONSHIP, EXPRESSED GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH BRIEFINGS AND WITH WRITTEN MATERIALS PROVIDED THEM.

5. CODEL DINED AT RESIDENCE WITH SPEAKER AND VICE SPEAKERS OF PARLIAMENT, PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT GEN. ALI MURTOPO, HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS OF DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, OTHER INDONESIAN OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF. THEY DEPARTED 0800 OCT 17 FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

6 SEVERAL PAPERS CARRIED ACCOUNTS OF MANSFIELD-GLENN VISIT ON FRONT PAGE, INCLUDING PICTURES OF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO. PRESS REPORTS NOTED THAT SENATORS INFORMED PRESIDENT ABOUT THEIR VISIT TO PRC, ENDORSED INDONESIA'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP DOMESTIC ECONOMY, AND APPLAUDED EFFORTS BY SUHARTO AND PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT MARCOS FOR CLOSER ASEAN COOPERATION. SEN. MANSFIELD WAS QUOTED BY ONE REPORTER TO EFFECT THAT US HAS DEEP INTEREST IN ASEAN, "A REGIONAL CONCEPT WHICH WE THINK CAN DO MUCH FOR THIS AREA," AND THAT US-INDONESIAN RELATIONS ARE "VERY SATISFACTORY." PAPERS ALSO REPORTED THAT MEETING WITH PARLIAMENT LEADERS DID NOT INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC MATTERS SINCE VISIT WAS INFORMAL, BUT BILATERAL COOPERATION IN SUCH FIELDS AS FOOD SUPPLY AND ELECTRIC POWER HAD BEEN MENTIONED.

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